

RURAL SOCIOLOGY

Graduate Program Head	Dave Abler
Program Code	RSOC
Campus(es)	University Park (Ph.D., M.S.)
Degrees Conferred	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Master of Science (M.S.) Dual-Title Ph.D. and M.S. in Rural Sociology and Demography Dual-Title Ph.D. and M.S. in Rural Sociology and Transdisciplinary Research on Environment and Society Dual-Title Ph.D. and M.S. in Rural Sociology and International Agriculture and Development Dual-Title Ph.D. and M.S. in Rural Sociology and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
The Graduate Faculty	View (https:// secure.gradsch.psu.edu/gpms/? searchType=fac&prog=RSOC)

All degree programs emphasize a comprehensive understanding of the various facets of societal organization pertinent to the rural sector. While breadth is encouraged, areas of special interest and research include rural social change, community structure, population, rural community development, the structure of agriculture, natural resources, and the environment.